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✓ Cupola House (GOVERNOR EDEN HOUSE?)

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

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Location: 408 South Broad StreetDescription: Frame; two stories andPUBLISHED
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attic; cupola; end chimneys; second story
projects over first supported by cantilever
timbers and moulded brackets, gable over two
bays; facade five bays; long central door;
pedimented porch; 9/9-light windows down-
stairs; 6/9 upstairs, lower shutters paneled
cupola octagonal and disproportionally large

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lower part shingled, upper covered with boards channeled
like rustication at cornice mutules; roof OG; end chim-
neys Flemish bond, boldly projecting; weatherings above
lower and upper fireplaces; interior originally richly
paneled; first-floor woodwork now in Brooklyn Museum.
Plan center hall, two rooms at left, one large room at
right with closet behind.

History: Numerals apparently applied to gable finial
give date 1758; probably date of erection considerably
earlier.^{c.1715} Francis Corbin, who purchased the place in 1758,
was the land agent of Lord Granville, Lord Proprietor who
owned one-half the Province of N. C. Francis' brother
Edward, his executor, sold to Dr. Samuel Dickkenson in
whose family it remained until 1920, when last heir
Miss Bond, sold to Cupola House Association.

T. T. Waterman and Eugene Bradbury, 1940